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DEATH COUNT , APPEALS FOR BLOOD DONORS

PRAGUE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN CZECH (6055 KHZ ) 1150 GMT 21 AUG 68 L

(SUMMARY) CITIZENS IN MANY PLACES ARE SIGNING RESOLUTIONS  
PROTESTING AGAINST THE OCCUPATION AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR DUBCEK,  
SVOBODA, AND CERNIK .

THE OCCUPATION HAS ALREADY COST 25 LIVES. WE APPEAL TO YOU  
TO MAINTAIN ORDER TO SAVE FURTHER LIVES.

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Seen by Mr. Rostow

FOR YOUR INFORMATION A

THE CZECH STATION ON 953 KCS AT 1129 GMT CARRIES APPEALS  
FOR BLOOD DONORS FOR THE WOUNDED. AT 1131 GMT THE STATION SAYS THAT  
THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE INTERNED EITHER IN THE PARTY  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUILDING OR IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THEREFORE  
CANNOT SPEAK TO THE PUBLIC .

BRATISLAVA TELEVISION SERVICE WENT OFF THE AIR AT 1100 GMT.  
THE CZECH TRANSMITTER ON 953 KCS REPORTS AT 1132 GMT THAT THE  
PRAGUE TELEVISION SERVICE IS ALSO SILENT.

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